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4. [] lled Representative Ogden Reid (R., N. Y.) and arranged for Mr. [] Deputy SAVA, to brief Mr. Reid at 3:30 p. m. this afternoon in response to Mr. Reid's inquiry to the Director yesterday regarding the Phoenix program.

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5. [] This afternoon, I discussed with Chairman F. Edward Hebert, House Armed Services Committee, and Assistant Chief Counsel Frank Slatinshek, the problem of Representative Charles Bennett's

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6. [] Met with Mr. John Martiny, Staff Director, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that he has not yet met with Mr. Victor Smirolodo, of the Committee staff, to discuss the hearings planned by Representative Hanley on the question of protection of constitutional rights of Federal employees. Mr. Martiny stated that he does not see that anything would be accomplished by having Agency witnesses appear before the Hanley Subcommittee on Employee Benefits at this time since we have given extensive testimony on the previous bill and the Subcommittee hearings are scheduled as open hearings. Being open hearings, the Agency would be limited in the arguments it could present on its own behalf. This, of course, is a matter to be discussed with Mr. Hanley after Martiny and Smirolodo have gotten their heads together. Separately, Martiny noted that he will raise the general question of Agency interest in this legislation with the Chairman of the full Committee (Representative Dulski) and find out when Mr. Dulski would want us to meet with him.

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7. [] Met with Mr. Charles Whitley, Administrative Assistant to Representative David Henderson (D., N. C.), and told him that our office is in contact with the Office of Legislative Relief, Department of Army, and will be the point of contact for any information Army might need from the Agency in reporting on []

[] Mr. Whitley expressed Mr. Henderson's appreciation for the follow-up on this matter and told me that Henderson feels quite strongly about the bill. In the event of an unfavorable report by the military, Henderson may request formal hearings and testimony on the matter.

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